

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

-- This application is a divisional application of, and claims priority to, Serial Number 09/611,664 filed ~~June~~ July 6, 2000, abandoned, and claims priority to Japanese Application No. JP 11-193671 filed July 7, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. --